

FRIDAY, February 5th, 1864.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Owen, Chaplain of the House.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Kemp, Speaker, Dent, Cosden, Iglehart, Griffith, Davis, Carrico, Hoffman, Poteet, Wright, Pearce, of Baltimore county, Lusby, Lester, McNeal, Mathews, Hyland, Handy, Douglass, Frazier, Brohawn, Jones, Stubbs, Hance, Herbert, Pierce, of Queen Anne's, Tolson, Duncan, Smith, Hammond, Buhrman, Biggs, Rinehart, Snyder, McCoy, Hitchcock, Rigdgway, Barron, Silverwood, Chappell, Stevens, Stockbridge, Lee, Murray, of Baltimore city, Dundon, Mules, Boswell, Cushwa, Masters, Miller, Zeigler, Fawcett, Young, Greene, Shaw, Brown, Hebb, Ecker, Waters, Starr, and Sykes.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Fawcett presented a petition from John T. Baker, late sheriff of Montgomery county, praying compensation for services rendered under warrant of the Governor of the State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from Wm. C. Bryan, and others, remonstrating against the passage of the Grain inspection Law;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspection.

Mr. Hebb presented a petition from citizens of Westernport district, Allegany county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the sale of certain real estate for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal church at Barton;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lee presented a memorial from the President and Directors of the Fell's Point Bank, of Baltimore, praying for permission to become a National Bank under the act of Congress;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chappell presented a memorial from the proprietors of Hackney coaches in Baltimore city, asking change in rates of fare;